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Welcoming Dr. Herman N. Eisen as Dermatologist-in-Chief of Barnes and affiliated hospitals are (Left to Right) Dr. F. R. Bradley, Dr. Harry Alexander, and (Right) Dr. Oliver H. Lowry. Dr. Eisen has a concurrent appointment as Professor of Dermatology in Washington University School of Medicine.

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DEPARTMENTAL LUNCHEONS REACTIVATED

Dr. F. R. Bradley, Director of Barnes and affiliated hospitals, has reactivated the monthly departmental luncheons which formerly were held and attended by the Chiefs-of-Service and their resident or residents, hospital department heads, and executives of the Medical Center. The purpose for the meetings is the discussion of mutual problems; pertinent presentations on both medical and administrative subjects can also be given.

At the meeting in the Wohl Dining Room on February 17th, Dr. Herman N. Eisen, after being introduced by Dr. Harry Alexander, outlined the aims and functions of the Department of Dermatology. Each Chief-of-Service present then introduced his resident or residents.

The second luncheon meeting was held Friday, March 16th, at which time Dr. Bernard Becker, Ophthalmologist-in-Chief, presented a twenty-minute talk entitled "Detached Retina". Dr. Robert B. Dodd was introduced to the assemblage as Anesthesiologist-in-Chief, together with his Associate Anesthesiologist, Dr. John Shields, and Assistant Anesthesiologist, Dr. Bella Hatfalvi.

ANNUAL MEETING OF MISSOURI MEDICAL TECHNOLOGISTS TO BE HELD IN APRIL

The Missouri Society of Medical Technologists will hold their ninth annual convention at the Sheraton-Jefferson Hotel April 8-11. Scientific papers on isotopes, virology, blood banking, bacteriology, and related subjects will be presented, as well as panel discussions and workshops. Guests are invited and urged to attend.

Sister Ann Marie Skinner of St. John's Hospital, a graduate of Barnes School of Medical Technology, is general chairman of the convention. Miss Bernice Koster, Assistant Director of the Blood Bank at Barnes, is chairman of the Publicity Committee. Miss Vicki Kirchoff is chairman of the Hematology Seminar to be presented at the meeting.

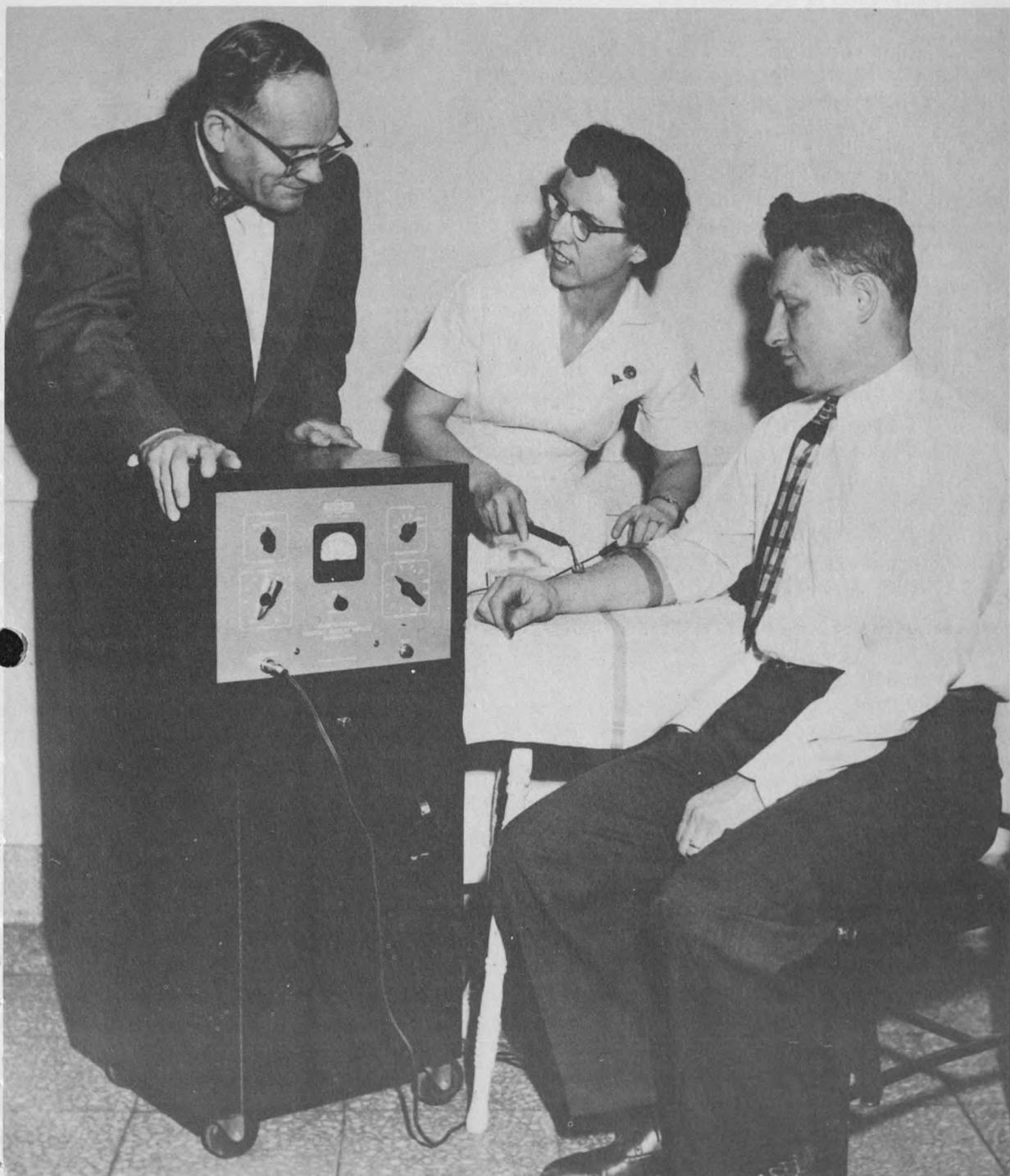
Several members of the staff of Barnes Hospital and Washington University will present talks and participate in the program. They are: Dr. Carl V. Moore, Dr. Hugh Chaplin, and Bernice Koster. Members of the Hematology Department will participate in the Hematology Seminar and present demonstrations.

Miss Koster is immediate past president of the Missouri Society of Medical Technologists, and is now serving as a member of the Board of Directors.

CHECK CASHING SERVICE IN RENARD

A window for cashing paychecks has been provided in the basement of Renard Hospital. The window will be manned by an employee of the St. Louis Pay Truck Company on each regular payday between the hours of 11:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m.

Any employee who wishes to take advantage of this service may have his check cashed at the window for a nominal fee.



Miss Ruth Benz demonstrates the constant current impulse stimulator donated to Barnes Hospital by the employees of Century Electric Company. Mr. Mike Jegli-jewski (Seated) and Mr. Clarence Hall (Standing) made the presentation for the Labor-Management Committee of Century Electric. (Story on Page 8)



Left to Right: Dr. Robert B. Dodd, Anesthesiologist-in-Chief, Dr. F. R. Bradley, Director, Dr. John Shields, Associate Anesthesiologist, and Dr. Bella Hatfalvi, Assistant Anesthesiologist.



At table in foreground are: (Left to Right) Dr. Alfred Hamilton, Resident in Otolaryngology, Dr. Theodore Walsh, Otolaryngologist-in-Chief, Dr. Wm. Letsch, Senior Resident in Radiology, and Dr. Hugh Wilson, Radiologist-in-Chief.



Cross-section: (Left to Right) Dr. Oliver H. Lowry, Dean of the Medical School, Miss Ann Campbell, Supervisor of Nurses, Mr. Steven Collins, Hospital Administration Intern, and Dr. Toresa Vietti, Res. in Pediatrics.

SNAPSHOTS MADE AT DEPARTMENTAL LUNCHEONS IN THE WOHL DINING ROOM

DR. ROBERT B. DODD APPOINTED

ANESTHESIOLOGIST-IN-CHIEF

Dr. Robert B. Dodd, formerly head of the Department of Anesthesiology at the University of Maryland Medical School, has arrived at Barnes to accept his dual appointment as Anesthesiologist-in-Chief in the affiliated hospitals and Professor of Anesthesiology in the Washington University School of Medicine.

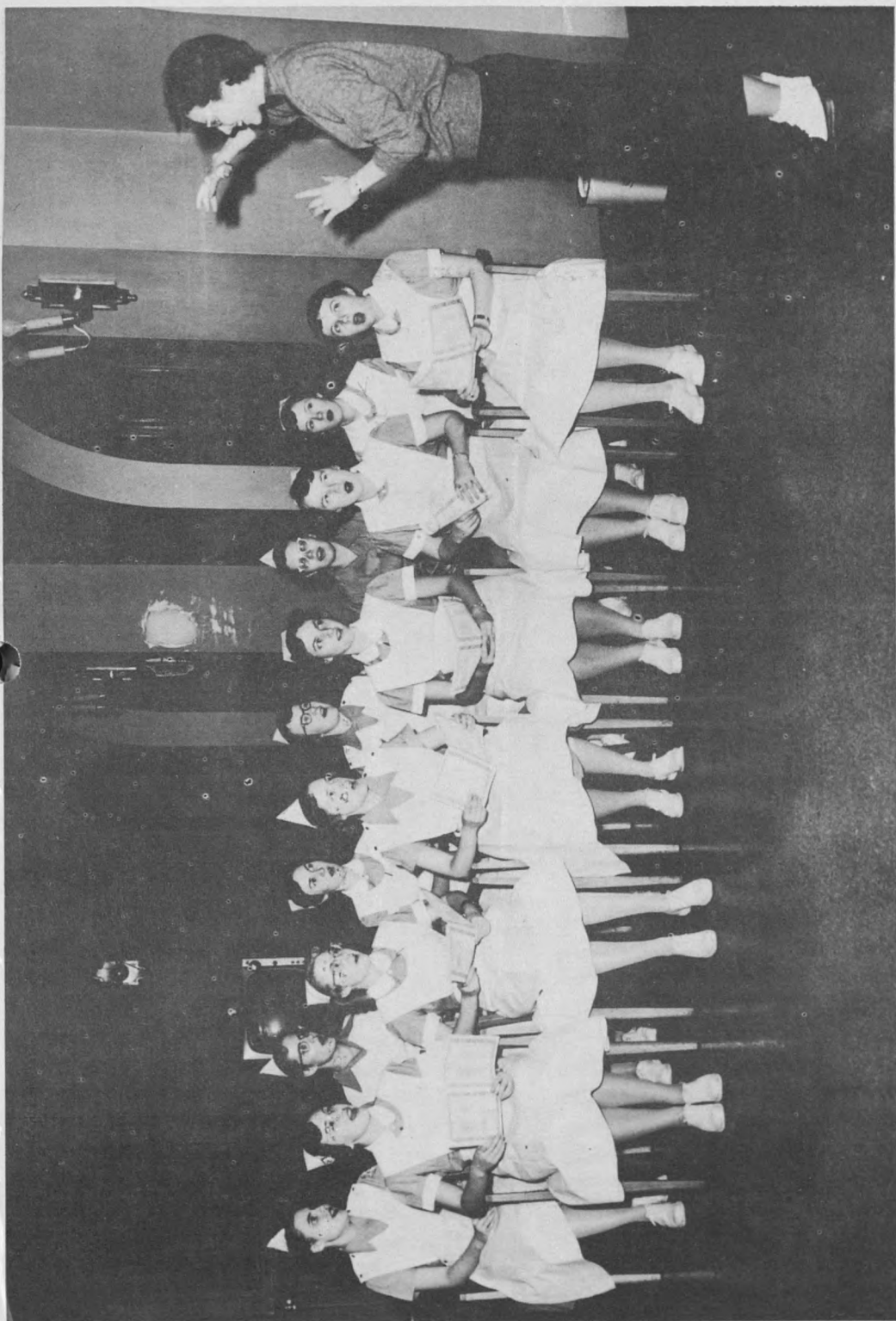
Dr. Dodd was born in Fairbury, Nebraska on

April 12, 1921. He received his undergraduate education at the University of Chicago and the University of Nebraska, and graduated from the University of Nebraska College of Medicine in June, 1945. He served a rotating internship at the University of Illinois Research and Educational Hospitals, then entered anesthesia at the R and E Hospitals. He completed his anesthesia training at Fitzsimmons General Hospital and Massachusetts General Hospital.

Prior to his Maryland Medical School ap-

pointment, Dr. Dodd was Clinical Associate Professor of Anesthesiology at Southwestern Medical School of the University of Texas, and at the same time was Consultant in Anesthesia to the V. A. Hospitals in Dallas and McKinney, Texas.

Dr. Dodd has been certified by the American Board of Anesthesiology, and is the first person to be appointed to the Mallinckrodt professorship in anesthesia which was recently endowed by Edward Mallinckrodt, Jr., in memory of his son.



STUDENT NURSES ASSOCIATION GLEE CLUB

Front Row (Left to Right): Nancy Montfort, Carol Dannettell, Mary Jane Prebble, Gladys Pace, Linda Weaver, and Evelyn Huckstep. Second Row (Left to Right): Harriet Neunlist, Elizabeth Bolten, Mary Frances Masters, Carolyn Warner, Alice Hess, and Joan LeFlore. The Director (Standing) is Charlotte Murry.

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

by

George Bowles



Life is to be lived a day at a time. In fact, that is the only way we can arrange it. There are those who try to do it otherwise, and soon find themselves faced with a multitude of problems. Some even go so far in careless planning and selfish living that one day runs into the next without much reason or any purpose.

There is something of an art in living a day at a time. It is not an easy art, and it can be learned only as one is willing to exert some personal disciplines. Dr. William Osler, the great surgeon, said: "The load of Tomorrow, added to that of Yesterday, carried Today, makes the strongest falter. We must learn to shut off the future as tightly as the past." This is good food for thought. This does not mean for a moment that the past is without value, nor does it teach the philosophy that we should let the future take care of itself. The great doctor was saying, among other things, that today is important in its own right and that it should not be smothered out by either the past or the future.

Adults seem to be the only ones who have much trouble in this matter of living a day at a time. The child makes the most of every day, and he is not much concerned about bringing anything over from yesterday unless it brings real satisfaction. The future is something yet to be found by the child, and one cannot keep his interest on tomorrow for a very long time at the expense of today. Look at youth! They have even developed a term for it,

EASTER SERVICES

Chaplain Bowles has announced the following schedule of services for the period of Holy Week through Easter Sunday, March 25 through April 1.

PALM SUNDAY (March 25)

8:30 - Holy Communion

9:30 - Worship Service

MAUNDY THURSDAY (March 29)

5:45 - Vesper Service

7:00 - Holy Communion

GOOD FRIDAY (March 30) 12 Noon until 3:00

A brief devotional message will be given at 12, 12:30, 1, 1:30, 2, and 2:30. Organ music will be played between each devotional. Those who wish to attend will be privileged to come at the beginning of each half-hour period and leave at will. The response to this service has been very fine each year. It has become a traditional part of our chapel program.

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All of these services are open to all who desire to attend. A cordial welcome awaits all patients, relatives, friends, and personnel.

which says: "Live it up". Some young people take this a little too far at times of course, but it gives expression to a belief that today has something in store that is worth finding. Even adults, who admittedly carry heavy responsibilities, can learn to let each day have full opportunity to give all that it has to offer.



Dr. F. R. Bradley presents 25-year certificates from the Methodist Board of Hospitals and Homes to: (Left to Right) Augusta Jordon, Emma Math, Julia Overbeck and Jane Esson at the Departmental Conference on February 29.

EMPLOYEES HONORED FOR TWENTY-FIVE YEARS SERVICE

At the Departmental Conference on February 29th, Dr. F. R. Bradley presented Certificates of Award to four employees of our Medical Center for twenty-five years of loyal service. Dr. Bradley made the presentation on behalf of the Board of Hospitals and Homes of the Methodist Church.

Employees who received the Certificates are: Augusta Jordan (Housekeeping), Emma Math (Clinic Pharmacy), Julia Overbeck (Clinic Accounting), and Jane Esson (Purchasing). A corsage was also given to

each of the ladies as a tribute from the administration of the hospital.

These four employees have devoted a large part of their lives to serving mankind through their long association with the hospital. Each in her own way has made individual contributions to the welfare and progress of the Medical Center through the many years of their service here. Their loyalty and devotion are greatly appreciated and will be long remembered.

CENTURY ELECTRIC EMPLOYEES DONATE STIMULATOR TO P. T. DEPARTMENT

The employees of Century Electric Company have donated a constant current impulse stimulator to Barnes Hospital for use by the Physical Therapy Department. The presentation was made by Mr. Clarence Hall and Mr. Mike Jeglijewski, chairman and member respectively of Century Electric's Labor-Management Committee.

The Golseth-Fizzell stimulator is used for the testing and treatment of nerve injuries and paralysis. A series of tests made by using the machine can give some indication as to the condition of the nerves and muscles. Treatment for paralysis (particularly relative to polio victims) is primarily muscle re-education, and treatment for nerve injuries usually consists of helping the patient to maintain elasticity of muscles until the nerve regenerates.

The Golseth-Fizzell machine has proven to be of benefit in many such cases.

Continuous purchase and replacement of machines used in the diagnosis and treatment of disease is necessary. In industry a machine can be used until worn out, and then be replaced. This is seldom possible in medicine, for the hospital must, in order to provide the best possible medical facilities, purchase any new machine which can render better service to the patient. Sometimes it is not possible to do this within the hospital budget, and it is commendable when a group of people such as the employees of Century Electric can recognize our need and donate their own dimes and dollars for such a worthy cause.

A vote of thanks to the Century Electric Company employees who made this machine available to our patients, and to Messrs. Hall and Jeglijewski for their personal interest.

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